He and His Counsel Say That the Etmabeth Street Police Have Been Personning Him, but the Recorder Tells the Jury That That is Outside the Case,

The benches in Part I. of the General Secsions yesterday were filled with Chinamen wearing Ill-fitting American clothing. They were all there to see the trial of Wong Chin Foo, charged with registering illegally from 11 Mott street. Wong came from the prisonare' pen when Clerk Hall called his name Lawyer Hugh Coleman appeared in his behalf. Bernard Garzolo, a member of the Board of Registration that sat at 9 Doyers street, tostined that he was amazed and somewhat amused when he saw a Chinaman standing before him asking to be registered. He thought that Wong was jesting, and did not believe that he was a citizen. But Wong produced his naturalization papers, dated 1882, and was allowed to register. He said that he had lived at 11 Mott street for eight years. The attention of the police of the precinct was called to Wong's registration, and they inves-

Policeman Perkins of the Elizabeth street police testified that he went to 11 Mott street and to every part of the house, but could find no one who knew that Wong lived there. Ward De tective Schirmer testified that he also made a thorough search of 11 Mott street, but could thorough search of 11 Mott street, but could find no evidence that Wong lived there. A warrant was then got out for Wong's arrest, and on election day, before he had an opportunity to yote, Wong was arrested. Valentine Neulerger of 77 Mott street gave \$1,000 bail for him. Neuborgor afterward surrendered him lived wong was committed to the Tombs.

In cross-examination Detective Schirmer denied that he, or, to his knowledge, any other polled officer, had induced Neuborger to surrender Wong.

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"Now, Mr. Detective," asked Capt. Coleman, "didn't you see an article in a certain morning newspaper in this city to the effect that the closing of fan-tan shops and opium joints in the Sixth ward had greatly reduced the income of the police of that precinct?"

"I think I saw something of that kind," replied Detective Schirmer,
"Didn't you accuse Wong of writing that article?" demanded Capt Coleman, "and did you not threaten to fix him for writing that article?"

I didn't threaten to fix him." replied De-tive Schirmer. "I didn't say anything of "I didn't threaten to fix him." replied Detective Schirmer. "I didn't say anything of the kind."

Lee Chu, a fat, sleepy-looking Chinaman in his native toggery, was the next witness. He could not speak English, and Lee Bing translated the questions into sputters and gave Lee Chu's answers in Mott atreet English. Lee Chu testified in this way that he is the lessee of 11 Mott street, and collects the rents. He had never known Wong as a tenant. Wong had slept there, to his knowledge, sovera nights in the rooms of a fellow countryman. On cross-examination Capt. Coleman tangled Lee Chu ail up as to the length of time he had known Wong.

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In his opening for the defence Capt. Coleman said that Wong Chip Foo was the victim of police persecution. He had been a citizen of the United States nine years, and was bright and enterprising. He was above the average of the Chinese in education, and had wielded an able pen in writing for the newspapers. Ho had taken the attitude of a reformer among his benighted fellow countrymen, and had tried to save them from the opium joints and fan-tan dives. He had exposed these resorts in the newspapers. These exposures had been so frequent and so thorough that the police of the Elizabeth street station were compelled to exert themselves, and the number of these dens had been steadily diminishing. Wong had been watched and followed and hounded by the police, and they gladly selzed theopportunity to make a false charge against him.

"You should not make these sweeping assertions against the police. Capt. Coleman," interrupted Assistant District Attorney Weeks, "unless you have some proof, and I refuse to believe that you have any such proof."

"I have proof that satisfies my mind," retorted Capt. Coleman, and I think that I will satisfy the jurors' minds before I get through."

Capt. Coleman said that Wong had lived in different parts of the city, but had always regarded II Mott street as his home, because whenever he was in straitened circumstances he could go there and find a welcome and shelter in the rooms of his friend Lee Chow, one of the tenants. When he registered he believed that he had a perfect right to register. He had lived in the county the full period required by isw, and in the Assembly and election district for fully four months. He had been compelled, however, to keep his place of residence as much of a secret as possible from the police. A number of witnesses testified to Wong's previous good character. Then the bright-synd living at 11 Mott street. Lee Ch

THE NEKDLEWORK GUILD.

Rapid Growth of a Commendable Work of

The New York city branch of the Needlework Guild of America met yesterday in the Bible House, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, the President. in the chair. The New York branch is only six months old, but it is already considering the expediency of dividing the branch into sections, each with seperate offices, but all under the control of the central body of Philadelphia. Seventy-five women were present.
The officers of the branch are: Honorary
President, Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt: Secretary,
Ars. H. M. Dewes: Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Dana.
The guild was organized in 1885, and modsiled after a society in England founded by
ady Nolverton. The object of the guild is to
tarnish new, plain, and suitable garments to
meet agreat need in hespitals, homes, and for
other charitable purposes. It is strictly nonsectarian, and now extends over fourteen
States.

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As a result of yesterday's deliberations, the New York branch will undoubtedly be subdivided, each division having a President Secretary, and three trustees. Each officer pledges herself to procure not less than twenty-two garments a year, the society thus guaranteeing at least 110 for the five officers.

The Search for J. Wesley Edmonds.

BRIDGEPORT. Nov. 10 .- The police search confinues for J. Wesley Edmonds, who defrauded Mrs. M. J. Knapp out of a board bill and committed several thefts here during the past six months. It was learned to-day that Edmonds had been seen in Stratford within a day or two, and an officer was detailed for that town two, and an officer was detailed for that town to place him under arrest as soon as appreciented. It was said this morning that a friendiad harbored him two nights has week at its officer of the period of the per A PHILANTHROPIC SCHEME.

The Union Investment Company Was Re-Louis A. Hill and J. Odell Fowler, Jr., who run the concerns known as the United Aid Society and the Union Investment Company, some ac-count of whose schemes appeared in TRE SUN yesterday morning, sent for a reporter as soon

ns they had read the account. The reporter found them at their office, 165 Broadway. "I don't see any sense in all this," Mr. Hill said. "We're out of business now. We haven't made any loans for several months. It was simply an experiment and it failed."
"But Mr. Fowler told me you were reorgan

izing and would go on again in three weeks," the reporter replied.

Mr. Fowler explained: "I didn't say that we were going about it on the same lines, did I? It'll be on a different plan."

Yes." Mr. Hill said. "an entirely different plan. This didn't pay at all."
"Is the Union Investment Company incor

Yes; under the laws of West Virginia." The certificate of incorporation which he showed the reporter was issued on Sept. 25. 1800. The incorporators were M. F. Dannmeyer, M. V. Fowler, J. Odell Fowler, Jr., E. J. B. Whitaker and C. H. Hudson. They sub-B. Whitaker and C. H. Hudson. They subscribed altogether to \$100 worth of stock. Fowler and Hudson taking sixteen shares. Whitakerr four, and the others two, at \$2.50 a share. They had the priyilege of increasing their capital to \$50,000. This certificate, Mr. Fowler said, cost them \$70, nearly the amount of their capital. It does not tell very explicitly what the object of the company is, saying merely that it is for the purpose of making loans.

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Mr. Hill came into the scheme after it was incorporated. Ho showed the reporter the original prospectus, which really contained the signatures of the men whose names were published in The Sun yesterday. It was type-written, and stated that the purposes of the organization were to "advance members money upon approved uncurrent security at reasonable rates, and to encourage the habit of regular saving." The prospectus then sets forth this proposition:

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There has been for some time a feeling among charitable organizations that a reputable society should be formed that will loan money on approved personal securities at the lowest rates compatible with a reif-supporting institution. And it is therefore now proposed to form an organization that will not only loan its members money on reasonable forms, but that will also encourage a habit of regular saving by offering a higher rate of interest than the savings banks, the benefit of premium; Ac., said being, somewhat after the manner of a building and loan society, distributed among all the members of the same.

in the members of the same.

Then at the head of a third page is written in ink: "We concur in the views expressed above and commend this organization as one that muots a manifest and long felt want." And then follow the signatures. None of the names of the afflects of other the United Aid Society or the Union Investment Company appears in this prospectus. Nor does it say that a general fund is to be established "contributed to in the way of purchasing shares of the capital stock of the society by all the members therefol! But in the roport of the President, which it is understood was written by Mr. Hill, it appears as if the officers and the method of raising the fund wers all endorsed by the men who signed the original prospectus.

None of the officers of the company," said Mr. Hill, "ever made a cent out of this. We gave our services gratuitously. When there wasn't enought money in the treasury to loan to people I advanced some myself and got some of my friends to do the same. I often had to spend an entire day in examining securities, and I never got any pay for it."

When the company's lawyer heard this he simply said "Nonsense."

GOOD WAGES FOR MURDERERS. Great Talk in Chinatown of Conspiracy,

Extertion and Assausination The back room at the Tombs Court was filled with chattering Chinamen yesterday when Justice Divver called the case of Chin Sing, charged with extortion. Chu Sick, who is otherwise known as Kin Lip, swears that he kept a fruit stand in front of 20 Mott street, and that Chin Sing came to him on Sept. 6 and told him that the Street Commissioner being in need of some ready money had deputized him, Chin Sing, to collect it, and if Chu Sick didn't hand over \$4 immediately he couldn't to business at that stand any longer. Chu Sick says that he paid the money, and that on Sept. 18 Chin Sing got \$5 more from him in the

same way.

The defence tried to prove that Chu Sick ever kept a fruit stand there, and further that there was a conspiracy on foot to get rid of Chin Bing and his friend Ah Charles be-cause they had given information to the papers about Chinese gambling dens.

Chin Sam swore that he heard a conversation between Chu Sick and a man named Lee Toy, known as "Black Devil" Toy, concerning the newspaper exposures of fantan. The witness add that Chu Sick told him that a society had been formed for the purpose of getting rid of obnoxious persons and had asked him to join it. He declined.

ment. A perfect right to register and to vote the had been subjected to much annoyance by the police on account of his exposure of the purpose of getting rido of the getting

Daniel Kraenie, two butchers of this city, were killed at 5:35 o'clock this morning at Dark Lane crossing. Linden township, over which they were driving with a load of mest. The east-bound Southern express on the Pennsylvania Railroad struck their wagon and demolished it. The men were thrown a hundred feet and their bodies were mangled. Strangely enough, the horse escaped unhurt.

Diamond was 30 years old, and leaves a wife and eight children. Mrs. Diamond, when she heard the news came to the station and tried to knock out her brains against the baggageroom door. She was led away in a hysterical state and is completely prostrated. Kraenis has a wife and six children living in Bussian Poland.

The grade crossing where the disaster occurred is not protected by either gates or a fingman. they were driving with a load of meat. The

Seven Cases of Small-pox in Newark. Beven cases of small-pox have been discovered in Newark in the last eight days. The first case discovered was one which brought to Newark from Passaic, and the victim. a 14-months-old boy, was dead when the
district physician heard of the case. The
parents were Italians, and they said that a
doctor in Passaic had sent them to Newark
with the sick child. All the other cases came
from this one, and all the victims are Italians.
The infected house is an Italian tenement at
8 Bedford street, although the first case was
in apother tenement in Eighth avenue.
Another case was found yesterday in Fourteenth avenue. Several of the patients have
been removed to the pest house near the almshouse, and room is being made there for others. Extraordinary vigilance is exercised in
the Italian quarters. brought to Newark from Passaic. and the vic-

For Hitting the Man at the Wasel.

George Pickering, second mate of the American ship C. C. Chapman, which arrived here disabled after a long and stormy voyage from London four days ago, was arrested for as-saulting Seaman Joseph Schovelt resterday. Schovelt was at the whoel in a hurricane on Oct. 12, and didn't obey orders quick enough to suit Pickering, who struck him. Pickering was held in \$1,000 for examination on Satur-day.

A CONTEST FOR BIG MONEY

\$8,000,000 OF THE HOCKING PALLEY RAILROAD'S BONDS IN DISPUTE.

ingressman Belden, at the Hend of the Bondholders, Accuses Certain of the Rond's Officers of Frand and Conspiracy -Eminent Connect Engaged. It isn't often that so many well-known law-

yers are seen and heard in a case as are now engaged in trying Congressman Belden's suit n Justice Ingraham's court. There are Joseph H. Cheate. Elihu Root, Samuel B. Clark, W. Bourke Cockrah, ex-Attorney-General B. H. Bristow, George Strong, Hugh L. Cole, John F. Dillon, James W. Hawes, and Bangs, Stetson, Tracy, and McVeagh. Many lawyers wer present vesterday among the spectators, also ction is brought by Congressman James J. Belden in behalf of himself and other bondholders of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railway Company against



LAWYERS DILLON, HAWES, AND BRISTOW. Stephenson Burks, Vice-President of the road; Winslow, Lanier & Co., Drexel, Morgan & Co., and others. It is alleged that the defendants have disposed of about all of the \$8,000,000 worth of bonds of the road by fraud and conspiracy. Mr. Belden wants the court to place him and the other boudholders in the position they were in before the alleged conspiracy was formed, and to enjoin the defendants from making any further disposition of the bonds. The testimony is all of a statistical nature. About every other word is a figure. The

monotony of this is occasionally relieved by a long string of figures. Congressman Belden was on the stand the greater part of the day yesterday, replying to questions of figures with answers of figures, and frequently doing a mathematical problem. It is said to be the first time Mr.

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Belden has ever been on the witness stand.

Joseph H. Choate, who appeared for Winslow, Lanier & Co., did the cross-examining. With his left arm under his coat tail and right hand pointing directly at Mr. Belden's eye, Mr. Choate poured out a string of questions Mr. Belden rocked backward and forward upon his chair, and answered them curtly. When he became excessively bored howould lean his head upon his hand, and when any question struck home he would stand up and lean far forward as he earnestly repiled.

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as he earnostly replication. Mr. Choate's questions were all put in slow and measured tones. When they didn't suit Mr. Belden he would say, rather shortly; "Don't know. sir. Every time this occurred Mr. Choate would raise his finger and say a trifle faster than ordinarily; "One moment." When Mr. Choate had obtained several contradictory answers to his questions he would then tax Mr. Belden with his inconsistency. "Take your choice," would be the only satisfaction he lawyer got. Ex-Judge Stephen-on Burke, who is one of the defendants, ap-

DO- MR. BELDEN ON THE WITNESS moustache, and wears He is incessantly tak-In reply to a question put by ex-Judge Burke. Mr. Belden admitted that he had given Mr. Boot a retainer of \$1.000.
"Where did you get the money?" was the next question. Mr.

party. When the guests were all seated Gross noticed that there were thirteen at table. "I can't make one of a party of thirteen!" he

exciaimed. "Some one of us will be exciaimed. "Some one of us will be exciaimed." The others tried to laugh him out of his superstition, but he insisted that he would not eat with thirteen. A fourteenth guest was then added to the number. "Now we're safe!" said Gross, and the festivities proceeded. the hotel in Batavia. Montanteed of the safe of the sa tivities proceeded.
Gross hoarded at a hotel in Batavia. Monday night the house was destroyed by fire.
Thesday the remains of a man were found in the ruins. They were identified as those of Barber Gross.

Subernatorial Candidates Go Kissing for Votes. BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 10 .- Gov. Jones spoke at Blue Creek Mines last week, led in a dance afterward, and kissed the boss miner's wife

nce. Last night Capt. Kolb, his opponent for

the nomination for Governor, spoke at the same place, led the dance afterward, and kissed the boss miner's wife twice. It is said the boss miner himself is weary. The Verdict on Dr. Buchler's Death. NEWBURGH. Nov. 19 .- Coroner Miller's inquest into the death of Dr. Charles Buchler of New York was concluded at Highland Falls this afternoon. The jury found that the Doc this atternoon. The jury found that the Doc-tor "came to his death from shock, resulting from the amputation of his left arm, which was made pecessary by falling under the train through the giving out of his right leg, which was injured last August by jumping from the cars at Coney Island."

An Engineer Dies at His Post.

ITHACA, Nov. 19.—Andrew Flynn, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley train due here at 5:35 this morning, died at his post near Van Ettenville of heart disease. He was apparently in his usual health when he mounted the engine at Bayre. He was 60 years of age.

Elegant Chairs and Pancy Tables In great variety at Plint's, 14th st. and 6th av.—dds.

SHE'S INCENDIARY EMMA DAY.

Took Laudnum After Her Pretence of De ing So Had Palled to Evoke Sympathy. Fannie Wilson, the stylish-looking young woman who applied for lodgings at the Second precinct station in Newark on Wednesday night is otherwise known as Emma Day, one of the two sisters who created a sensation in Summit, N. J., two and a half years ago by setting fire to a row of frame dwellings, in one of which they lived with their aunt. There were eleven families in the block, and the girls entered a neighbor's room and poured kero-sene oil on a bundle of rags in a closet. There was a baby sleeping in a cradle in the room, but its presence did not deter the girls from lighting the rags, and they went into an adjoining room to await the alarm. They were subsequently arrested by Superintendent of Police Edward B. Kelley, who, as Justice of the Peace, committed them and as constable took them to the Union county jall at Elizabeth. Before they were taken away, however, they tried to set fire to the Summit lockup by up-setting the stove with sticks thrust through the bars of their cell. They succeeded in over turning the stove, but disaster was averted by a vigilant watchman. The girls confessed and

a vigilant watchman. The girls confessed and were sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. They confessed also that they had caused a fire in Plainfield for which a young man was sent to jail.

Emma is the older and better looking of the two girls. When she entered the Second precinct station on Wednesday night, Lieut. Al Dowling was at the desk. She told a tale of distress, saying that she was a simple little mountain maid from Liberty Corners a little post hamlet in Bernard's township, Somerset county, where innocence and rusticity dwell the year around, and whence nothing worse than watered milk has over been known to come. Dowling did not observe that the girl's style and air were not in harmony with her story. He led her to a cushioned chair in the Captain's best room, and went out to his desk to cogitate upon the case. A few minutes later he heard something drop. Running into the Captain's room he saw the girl staggering in the middle of the floor. A broken bottle lay on one of the rugs near the radiator, and there was a heavy odor of laudanum in the air.

"What have you done?" asked the Lieutonant, grasping the girl by the arm.

"I have taken laudanum to end my miserable life," she answered, and Dowling rushed to the felephone and called an ambulauce. Then he got out two reserve men and they walked about three miles up and down, the

able life. she answered, and Dowling rushed to the telephone and called an ambulance. Then he got out two reserve men and they walked about three miles up and down the long hallway, dragging the unwilling girl between them. When the ambulance arrived she was bundled in and taken to the City Hospital. The physicians there told her that she was pretending and turned her out after assuring themselves that she had taken no laudanum. They said she was trying to get a softer bed than she could find in the police station and they sent her back.

Emma spent the night in a cell, and was turned adrift yesterday morning, but returned at 10 o'clock and asked leave to sit down in the office. Licut Edwards was then on duty, and he kept watch on her, and in an hour he observed that she was becoming drowsy. He called the ambulance and sent her to the City Hospital. On the way she dropped a bottle which had contained laudanum. The doctors this time found that she had really taken some of the drug, and administered restoratives. She is still in the hospital, but is in no danger.

She would not say why she had tried to kill herself, but cried considerably and seemed to be in a most discrete.

TEACHERS SUE A VICE-PRINCIPAL

Allege that He Made Money by Getting Them Into a Real Estate Scheme, The Teachers' Land and Improvement Com-

pany has brought an action against William H. Van Cott, Jr., vice-principal of Grammar School 26, and Reno R. Billington to recover \$4,000 damages on the ground that the defendants unloaded property on the company at a large profit to themselves." The property bought consisted of twenty-two

acres at Aqueduct, on the New York and Northern Railroad, and the company, which consists of teachers in the public sch of which Van Cott is a member, paid \$13,200 for it. Before the purchase, it is alleged, Billington, with the knowledge of Van Cott, secured an option on the property for \$8,800, but said nothing about this to the other members of the association.
It appears that on Oct. 18, 1800, the Teach-

ers' Building and Loan Association had an excursion to Tarrytown. Those present were mostly women who touch in the public schools

mostly women who toach in the public schools. The defendants were in the party and suggested that a company of teachers be formed to buy land for speculative purposes above the Harlem River.

The proposition met with the assent of the women, and it was agreed to go the following week to Ardsley, but the project fell through. It is alleged that on Nov. 1, 1800, a party of teachers, consisting principally of women, went, at the suggestion of the defendants, on an excursion to Aqueduct. The tract referred to was shown them and they were assured that it had been sold the previous day to a mortgage, who would sell to the teachers for the price he gave. \$13,200.

It was agreed to take the property. They subscribed \$3,200 subscribed \$7,200 subscribed \$3,200 subscribed \$3,200 subscribed \$3,200 subscribed \$4,200 subscri and Van Cott conveyed the property to the company.
Several of the directors, it is alleged, ascertained several months thereafter that the mortgagee had bought in the property for \$6,300, and that Billington had secured the option for \$8,800 prior to the time when the teachers took the property.

The defendants put in a general denial, and Van Cott alleges that Mr. Billington had nothing to do with the transactions. Mr. Billington is a lawyer.

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Judge Bookstaver of the Court of Common
Pleas yesterday sent the case for trial before
Theodore F. Miller as referce.

THIS MOVEMENT DIDN'T MOVE.

Most of the Chairs on the Platform Vacant Like Most of the Pews on the Floor.

It looked a good deal last night as if the "metrolopus" did not care to he reformed by the young Socialist, Walter Vrooman, and his present employer, the World newspaper. In spite of a week of voluminous advertising of the reform, hardly 250 persons assembled last night in the Collegiate Church, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, to give the move ment a start in the line of providing playgrounds for boys in the city. There were a few elderly men and the others were women. few elderly men and the others were women, Mr. Vrooman suggested contributions, said howas Becretary, and mentioned his address. The platform of the church had been crowded with chairs. There were but three persons on the platform, so that they had a choice. They were the Rev. D. J. Burrell, pastor of the church; the Rev. Josiah Strong, and Mr. Vrooman. These all spoke, and so did Rabbi Kohler of the Temple Beth El, who said, we care there there. Rabbi Kohler of the Temple Beth El, who said, among other things:

"I anticipated a platform full of ministers with a zeal for this movement." Then he gazed sadly at the empty chairs. "But this should not discourage us." he said.

Mr. Burrell announced that the next "mass meeting" would be held at the Bloomingdale Church Nov. 20.

Knocked Down in a Brondway Jam James 8. Hall of 30 St. John's place, Brook!yn. tried to cross Broadway at Maiden lane yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock. In dodging between two trucks he misjudged the dislance, and the pole of one of the trucks struck him in the small of the back. He was knocked down and was thought to be seriously injured. He was removed in an ambulance to his father's house, 02 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn, and last evening the doctor said he would be all right in a few days. Mr. Hall is a photog-rapher at 157 Fulton street, this city.

Protesting Candidates May Try the Courts. The Board of County Canvassers received resterday the report of the Committee on Protests. The report says that the returns are apparently correct, and that the committee has no right to go behind them. It suggests has no right to go being them. It suggests that the candidates who have filed protests may seek an adjustment of their alleged wrongs in the countities was discharged. The Committee on Corrected Returns made some trifing corrections, which will not affect the standing of any of the candidates.

Secretary Foster Under the Weather, Secretary Foster did not visit the Sub-Treas ury yesterday nor did he keep his appoint-ment to lunch with Edwin B. Smith at the Lawyers' Club. He sent word that he was not well enough. It was said that he had caught a severe cold on the night of the Chamber of Commerce dinner. John Bioane A. D. Millard, Charles B. Smith. P. B. Worrall. D. McKeever, and Ernest Werner assisted Mr. Bmjth to dispose of the lunchson provided. Mr. Foster took the 3:20 P. M. train for Washington.

STRATTON'S FAST KILLS HIM.

THE AUTOPSY INDICATES THAT IT WAS GENUINE STARVATION.

Alcoholism the Immediate Cause of Beath-

His Meart was Diseased Also-Is Aug-body Liable Criminally as Accessory G. Henry Stratton, the faster, died in Bellevue Hospital about 4% A. M. yesterday. He was one of half a dozen fasters with records who set out on Oct. 5 to fast fifty days at Huber's Museum. The others were: Collins, weight 14414 pounds; Sanabrah, weight 13814; Kirby, 163%; Manning, 146%, and Klensch, 143%.

Stratton weighed 270% pounds.

The announced terms on which the fast was conducted were that the participants were each to get a salary of \$20 the first week and \$35 the second. After the first fortnight each was to get 10 per cent. of the gate receipts, the remainder to go to the one who fasted the longest, even if the fifty days' fast was not accomplished. Sanabrah and Manning gave out at the end of six days. Kirby lasted thirteen days and Klepsch a fortnight. Collins lasted twenty days. All drank alkaline waters of some sort except Klensch, who drank Croton. Stratton drank Bethesda water. When Collins dropped out Stratton directed that whatever ne made out of the fast should be given to his nother, Mrs. James Leclere of Brooklyn, who

is 80 years old. Stratton is said to have taken nothing but water until last week, Thursday, when the action of his heart became so weak and he vomited so exhaustingly that Dr. Herold prescribed champagno at the rate of three teaspoonfuls a day. This virtually ended the fast,

scorbed champagne at the rate of three teast, as the conditions were that only water should be taken. Stratton, however, while he continued to take champagne in evidently far more liberal doses than were prescribed, insisted that the fast was still on, and that it would not be ended until he took something solid.

In spite of the champagne Stratton was in so bad case last Monday, forty-one days from the beginning of the fast, that the doctors insisted on his taking nourishment in the form of food. It is alleged that he stuffed his handkerchief into his mouth when they tried to make him eat, saying that he would not take anything solid until the fifty days had expired, as he wanted to beat Succi's record. They persuaded him to take some cocoa however, but in spite of the nourishment thus obtained he continued to fail so rapidly that the doctors had him taken to Bellevue Hospital.

He was at first put in one of the medical wards, it being supposed that he was suffering from debility due to his long fast, but he speedily showed so much strength, due apparently to drink, that he was removed to the alcoholic ward. When there he continued to exhibit a vigor that seemed incompatible with the claim that he had eaten nothing for forty odd days, and he did not become quiet until threatened with a straitjacket.

He was then able to take nourishment in a

that he had eaten nothing for forty odd days, and he did not become quiet until threatened with a straitjacket.

He was then able to take nourishment in a liquid form, but his stomach became incapable of retaining it, and he grew very weak. Wednesday he passed in a sort of semi-stupor, and toward evening he sank rapidly, in spite of the peptonized food which was administered in enemas. His pulse reached 140 before it stopped.

Stratton lost fitty-three pounds in the course of his fast. An autopsy made by Deputy Coroner Donlin showed that the immediate cause of death was alcoholic coma. due to cerebral congestion, while a secondary cause was fatty degeneration of the heart. There were two and a half inches of fat on the body. As, however, there was no food in the stomach except that administered at the hospital. Dr. Donlin thought the fast might have been a real one, and that the system had absorbed the muscular tissue in piace of the fat.

As to the alcoholism, it is acknowledged that Stratton drank two quart bottles of champagne in the four days following Thursday, and it is also alleged that he got alcohol in a stronger form from an attendant at the museum.

At the inquest, which will be held on Tues-

At the inquest, which will be held on Tuesday, Coroner Hanly will endeavor to discover who was responsible for Statton's death, and whether those who aided and abetted him are riminally liable. criminally liable.

Huber does not consider himself responsible for Stratton's death, as he says the fasting match was not initiated by him, J. M. Cousart of Pittsburgh being the originator and manager. There is \$700, which will be paid to Mrs. Leclere.

ager. There is \$700, which will be paid to Mrs. Leclere.
Stratton's body was removed from the Morgue soon after the autopsy and buried in Greenwood in the afternoon by W. A. Stratton of Brooklyn, the faster's brother. Stratton was born in Brooklyn in 1851. He once fasted thirty days at a public exhibition in Buffalo. He was formerly a hotel clerk in Cortland and was known as a tectotaler.

To Free Louisians from the Lottery. The practical outcome of the Chickering Hall mittee to receive and transfer subscriptions in response to the appeal of the citizens of Louisiana who are trying to down the lottery. The members of the committee are Abram 8. Hewitt. Morris R. Jesup, Spencer Trask, George G. Williams, President of the Chemical Bank, who is Transurer, and Charles B. Spahr, who is the Secretary.

WARINE INTELLIGENCE.

BINIATURE ALMANAG-THIS DAT. Sun rises ... 6 54 | Sun sets 4 38 | Moon rises 8 56 Eandy Hook 10 30 | Gov. Island, 10 53 | Hell Gate., 12 43

Arrived-THURSDAY, Nov. 19 Arrived-Thumbar, Nov. 12

U. S. steamer Newark, Casey, Boston,
Sa Lahn, Hellmers, Southampton.
Sa Wisconsin, Worrall, Queenstown.
Sa Rhoddra, Dwyer, Hull.
Sa Afghan, Holding, Gibraitar,
Sa Andes, Williams, Kingaton.
Sa Dorian, MacFarlane, Kingaton.
Sa El Mar, Mason, New Orieans.
Sa Seminole, Platt, Jacksonville.
Sa City of Augusta. Catharine, Savannah.
So Old Dominion. Couch, Richmond.
Sa Alsenborn, Lewis, Baltimore.
Sa F. W. Hrune, Lewis, Baltimore.
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Sa Maverick, Daboll, Boston.

Sa Alert, Hauge, Boston.

Sa Amos C. Barstow, Corwin, Providence.

Bark Reistad, Woxholdt, Christiania.

Bark Dragnette, Brignete, Singapore,

Bark Nicosia, McDonald, Calcutta. [For later arrivals see First Page.]

ARRIVED OUT Ss Elbe, from New York, at Southampton. Ss Augusta Victoria, from New York, off the Lizard.

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totterdau Due Saturday, Nov. 21. Due Sanday, Nos. 22. Havre Havre ... Due Manday, Nos. 23. Bremen. Liverpool. Liverpool. Hull. Port Limon Liverpool. Havana Due Tunday, Nos. 24. Colon Liverpool. Dus Wednesday, Nos. 22

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VERESTCHAGIN'S BRASS AND ENAMELS Small Demand for the Curlos of the Bussla

Painter. Not more than fifty persons attended the Verestchagin sale yesterday. The prices for the East Indian brass work and Russian enamel were so low as to be almost absurd Old silver crosses and silver necklaces went for \$1 or \$1.50! The purchasers were, for the

most part, dealers or collectors. The largest number of purchases was made by Mr. C. A. Brown. He took almost all of the old enamel work. The last object offered was old enamel work. The last object offered was a triptych in brass and enamel, illustrating scenes from the life of Christ. This was started by Mr. Brown at \$5. As soon as Mrs. E. W. Bass, who had been huying a good many rare pieces, saw that Mr. Brown wanted the triptych, she was also seized with a violent desire to possess it. This was pleasant for the auctioneer, who kept the two bidders going until Mrs. Bass secured her prize for \$150. This was the highest sum paid for any individual object in the afternoon. The next highest price was \$33, for an elaborately carved brass Byzantine cross.

The largest purchasers were Mr. Brown, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Lathrop, Mr. Purdy, Mr. Mack. Mr. W. Scott, Mr. Young, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Olavowsky.

The sale will be continued this afternoon in the Art Hooms in Madison square. There will be sold Russian jewellers' work, miscellaneous curios, and photographs.

Mr. Armour and the Italian Chamber o

At a meeting of the Italian Chamber of Com merce yesterday, Chevaller Louis Contencin the Presideat, complimented the Chamber on the deep interest taken in the recent pork question, and concluded by presenting the name of Mr. H. O. Armour for membership, Mr. Armour was elected by acclamation.

Grate Fire. GREENSBURG, Pa., Nov. 19.—Miss Lydia Blair, 45 years old, sitting before a grate this morn-ing, fainted and fell into the fire. Before she was discovered she was burned to death.

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MARRIND. BAILWITZ-HOYT, In Norwalk, Nov. 18, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. S. T. Graham, assisted by the Rev. C. M. Selleck, Mr. George J. Bailwitz to Mias Lucy A. Hoyt, both of

BRAY-STURTEVANT,-On Wednesday, Nov 18, at Trinity Church, Bergen Point, N. J., by the Rev. Krakine M. Rodman, Archdeacon of New Jer sey, Nannic label, daughter of the late James H Sturtevant of New York, to George Tifft Gray o

New York city.

HENDRICKS-PEARSON,-In Norwalk, Nov. 12, at 8t Paul's rectory, by the Bev. 8. T. Graham, Mr. Morris H. Hendricks to Miss Eleanor Pearson, both of South Norwalk.

HIGGINS-BROWNING,-On Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1891, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. J. H. Rylance, D. D., Sarah E., eldest daughter of the late Joseph G. Browning, to*Samuel Kingsley

PEARSALL-WELDON,-In Brooklyn. on Wed nesday, Nov. 16, at the residence of the bride, Mar-garet Asenath Weldon to Theodore F. Pearsail.

TITRE

ALBREX:HT.—On Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Bridgeport, Conn., John Albrocht, aged 20 years 7 months and 10 days. Priends are invited to attend the funeral from his

late residence, Loans av., on Friday forenoon, at 8 o'clock, and from St. Joseph's German Church at BARNARD,-In Brooklyn, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1891, entered into rest, Sarah Sophia, widow of Frederick

J. Barnard of Albany. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her brother-in-law, John J. Hinchman, 273 Adelphi st., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, Nov. 20, at 8:30 P. M. Interment at Albany, Nov. 21. BARNUM,—On Wednesday, Nov. 18, at New Haven, Conn., the Rev. Samuel Weed Barnum of 144 Hum-

phrey st., aged 71 years. Notice of funeral hereafter. BENNETT,—On Wednesday, Nov. 18, at his late residence, 256 West 42d at., Joseph S. Bennett, in the 82d year of his age. BROWN.—On Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1891, Mrs. Charlotte

A. Brown, aged 05 years and 7 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 400 Columbia st.,
town of Union, N. J., on Friday, the 20th, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited without furthe

BURNETT.-At his late residence, Summit, N. J. Nov. 17, 1891, of pneumonia, Timothy M. Burnett, son of the late John G. Burnett of Brooklyn, N. Y. well, Sr., aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to at

tend the funeral services at his late residence, 131
Amslie st., Brooklyn, to-day at 2 P. M. Omit flowers.
CARROL.—On Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 195 Hester st., Margaret Carrol. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her

iate residence, 195 Hester at., on Friday afternoon CAULFIELD, -Thomas W. Caulfield, beloved hus-band of Cecilia E. Flynn, on Thursday, Nov. 19, 1891, in the 52d year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter

COLBY .- On Nov. 18, 1891, Mary E., beloved wife of Funeral services at her late residence, 86A 5d place, Brooklyn, on Friday. Nov. 20, 1801, at 3 o'clock, Friends cordially invited. Interment private, COONEY,-On Wednesday, Nov. 18, Michael J.

Cooney, aged 31 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence. 1,492 Lexington av.,
on Saturday morning, Nov. 31, at 9:30 A. M.; thence to Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, East 90th at. ORM WALL, -In this city, at 34 West 25th st., on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1891, Mrs. Amelia: B. Cormwall of Louisville, Ky. The remains will be taken to Louisville, Ky., for in-

COUSINS. -On Nov. 19, 1801, Henry Consins. in the COURING. -On Nov. 10, 1801; Benry Consins, in the 28th year of his age.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 454 7th ev. on Saturday at 8 o'clock P. M.
CHANE.—Monday. Nov. 10, 1891; Annie Jeffreys Bradford Crane, wiles of J. Towney Crane of Asbury Park, and youngest daughter of the late J. Jeffreys Bradford, Esq., of New York.

Interment private. CHOWLEY .- On Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Hartford,

Conn., Thomas Crowley, son of Thomas and Margaret Crowley, aged 5 years.

Funeral private.

DICK NON, Suddenly, on the afternoon of the 17th inst. entered into rest. Mary Louise Wallace, wife of Edward G. Dickson.

Funeral services at her late residence, 6 Spencer place. Brooklyn. on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DOD.—At Hobsten. N. J., on Nov. 18, Caroline Bayard Dod, widow of Prof. Albert B. Dod, in the 80th year

at 1 P. M. Interment at Princeton, N. J. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

GREGO,—On Tuesday, Nov. 17, William Bush Gregg.

in his 50th year.

Relatives and friends, also members of New York
Lodge, 390. F. and A. M.; members of A. A., Scottish Rite. Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and Mesoa Temple, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, are invited to as-tend the funeral from his late residence, 40 East 7th st., Friday, Nov. 20, at 11 A.M. sharp. Inter-

ment Woodlawn. GRIS WOLD.—Suddenly, on Nov. 18, at her residence in Troy, N. Y., Elizabeth H. Griswold, widow of the Hon. John A. Griswold.

Funeral notice hereafter. HUSTED,—On Thursday evening, Nov. 18, Nathaniel C. Husted, M. D., A. M., LL D., of Tarrytown-on-Hudson. Notice of funeral bereafter.

JUVENAL.—On Nov. 18, at 53 South Washington square Douglass Minton Juvenal, only son of Jacob B. and Lucy Agnew Juvenal.

B. and Lucy Agnew Juvenal.

Funeral private.

EENNY.—On Nov. 19, 1891, at Morristown. N. J.,

John J. Kenny, sged 53 years.

Funeral on Raturday morning at 9:30 at the Church

of the Assumption, where a solemn high mass of

requiem will be offered up for the repose of his soul.

RIBB.—In this city, on Thursday, Nov. 19, 1881. Elizabeth R. Kidd

The remains will be taken to Montrose, N. Y., for in-LAWRENCE,-At Flushing, Long Island, Nov. 18,

notice. Interment at the convenience of the family,

Funeral at 11 o'clock, Saturday, Nov. 21, 1891. Inter ment in Calvary.

MURPHY.—On Wednesday, Nov. 18, at New Haven,
Conn., Edward, son of Dennis Murphy, aged 25

residence, 52 Lafavette St., on Friday forencon, at 7:45 o'clock. Interment at Torrington, Conn.

MUMPHEY.—On Tuesday night, Nov. 17, of Bright's disease, Thomas Murphy, beloved husband of Mary Nurphy, from Hillswood, county Gaiway, Ireland.

Conn., John McCann.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence on Friday Iorenoon at 8:30 o'clock, and from 8t. Thomas's Church at 9 o'clock.

Funeral private.

McGOEY,—On Thursday, Nov. 19, 1891, at the residence of his parents, 908 Bedford av., of diphtheria, Henry James (Harry), the youngest and most beloved son of Thomas and Priscilla NeGoey, aged 8

Funeral private. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

M.PEAK.,—On Thursday, Nov. 19, at 557 Brooms st.,
Nello McPeak, beloved wife of Daniel, and daughter
of Ellen and the late Samuel Sommerville, aged 26

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 557 Broome st., on Satur-day, 10 A. M., and from St. Anthony's Church at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Calvary.

years. ROSS,-Suddenly, on Wednesday, Nov. 18, Renben Ross, in the 70th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 669

64th year. Relatives and friends and the members of the First German M. E. Church, 2d st., between Avenues B and C, also the members of the Board of Managers are respectfully invited to attend her funeral ser-vices to-day at 10:30 o'clock from the Home, 92d st. and 10th av. Interment Linden Hill Cemetery, L. I. STEVENSON,—On Wednesday, Nov. 18, at New Haven, Conn., David D. Stevenson, of 136 Columbus

av., aged 54 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
STIEH.—Suddenly, of heart disease, on Tuesday. Nov. 17, Frederick Stieh, in his 66th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 88% Vroom st.,

1st av. on Sunday Nov. 22 1891 at 2 P W

garet H. Trevor, aged 2 months and 14 days. WAKEFIELD,-On Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Hart-

residence of the parents, on Friday afternoon at 2 WILGUS,-Suddenly of heart failure, at St. Paul Minn., Nov. 17, J. H. Wilgus, formerly of this city.

Buffalo papera piense copy.

WISEMAN,—On Thursday, Nov. 19, at New Haves, Conn., Mrs. Wiseman, at 146 Davenport av.

Special Motices.

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The Lest Volcanoes of Connecticut. (Ilustrated.) By Prof. W. M. DAVIS. A description of the remains of volcanoes that have been discovered near Meriden. Conn.

The Training of Bogs. (filustrated.) By WESLEY MILLS. M. D. A thoroughly scientific article, with pictures of many champion hunting dogs.

PROGRESS IN THE LOWER ANIMALS, BREATHE FURE AIR, POSSIBILITIES OF ECONOMIC HOTANY, SILK DRESSES AND EIGHT HOURS WORE, DUST, EKETCH OF MENDELEEF (WITA POTICE). EDITORIALS, MISCELLANY, BOOK NOTICES, NOTES.



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Funeral from Trinity Church, Hoboken, N. J., to-day

Uth av. (Cammeyer block)

1801, James Lawrence, in his 80th year.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the func-ral from his residence on Friday, Nov. 20, at 2 P. M.

Carriages in waiting at Main st. on arrival of trein ies ving Lone, ies and City at 1 P. M.

LONG, In Silvermine, on the 18th inst., Cassie Louis Long, daughter of Frank and Katle Long, aged 2 years 1 month and 1 day.

Funeral private. LUTKINS,-On Thursday, Nov. 19, Theodore L. Lutkins, aged 65 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 198 Frospent
place, on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 2:30 F.M. Friends
and relatives are invited to attend without further

Please omit flowers.
MAGRATH.—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., Fanny B., beloved wife of Wm. B. Naurath, at her late residence, 50 Adams st., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late

Funeral on Friday, from his late residence, 19 1st st. South Brooklyn, N. Y., at 2 P. M.
M'CANN,-On Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Fairfield,

McGIBNEY .- On Wednesday, Nov. 18, at New Haven, Conn., John, son of Sarah McGibney, of 197 James st., aged 2 months.

years. PETZOLD,—At her late residence, 108 East 91st gt.,
Theophanie, wife of the late Dr. E. Petzold, aged 76

5th av., on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 10:30 A. M. SCHMIDT.—On the 19th inst., Anna Schmidt, in her

Jersey City Heights, on Sunday, Nov. 22, at 2 P. M. SULLIVAN, Mary Sullivan, widow of Michael Sullivan, in the 59th year of her age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 336

heart failure, Christiana, eldest daughter of the late Duncan and Catherine Thomson 19, Henry Stewart, only son of Henry G. and Mar-

ford, Conn., Archie Campbell, son of Atwood and Albemia Wakefield, aged 20 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the

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